FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Monday, April 7, 1941)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

> Martin Aikin Mauritz Beck Metcalfe Brownlee Chadick Moffett Fain Moore Shivers Formby Smith Graves Hazlewood Stone Van Zandt Hill Isbell Vick Weinert Kellev Winfield Lanning Lemens York Lovelady

Absent—Excused

Cotten Ramsey Spears Sulak

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. S. B. Culpepper, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, April 4, 1941, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Cotten was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness, on motion of Senator Lemens.

Senator Spears was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Senator Graves.

Senator Ramsey was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Senator Smith.

Senator Sulak was granted leave of cial Districts, to whom was referred sence for today on account of ill- H. B. No. 733, A bill to be entitled absence for today on account of ill-

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Shivers submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,

April 3, 1941. Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Oil, Gas and Conservation, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 745, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and providing procedure for the exclusion of unirrigated lands from the boundaries of water control and improvement districts in this State, now existing or hereafter created, in cases where any such district has an established and operating irrigation system from which only a part of the lands within said district can be irrigated, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SHIVERS, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, April 3, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Oil, Gas and Conservation, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 20 of Chapter 76 of Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 15 of Acts, 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Section 1 of H. B. No. 851, page 500, of Acts, 1939, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SHIVERS, Chairman.

Senator Graves submitted the following reports:

Senate Chamber,

April 4, 1941. Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judi-

ness, on motion of Senator Lovelady. "An Act creating the position of

assignment clerk for all counties having eight (8) district courts, two (2) of which are criminal district courts, and four (4) county courts of which two (2) are county courts at law and one is a county criminal court, pro- two (2) hooks, prohibiting the use of viding for the appointment of such floats except in certain cases, except clerk and for duties and salary; and artificial bait used with a rod and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under considerait do pass with committee amend-

ments and be not printed.

RAMSEY, Chairman.

Senate Chamber, April 4, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor,

to whom was referred

S. B. No. 305, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5172, Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended emergency.' by Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 217, Chapter 86, Section 1, so as to include it back to the Senate with the recomtherein women engaged in bona fide executive or managerial positions, who earn Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars per week or more, exclusive of bonuses and commissions; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

GRAVES, Vice Chairman.

Senator Smith submitted the following reports:

> Committee Room, Austin, Texas,

April 7, 1941. Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 714,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report back with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SMITH, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of he explained. the Senate.

We, your Committee on Game ing vote: and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 717, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 56, page!

806, Special Laws of the Forty-sixth Legislature, 1939, as it pertains to Menard County, Texas; prohibiting the taking of fish in Menard County with any device equipped with more than reel and excepting a twenty (20) foot minnow seine for the purpose of taktion, and beg to report it back to the ing minnows for bait; providing size Senate with the recommendation that limits and bag limits for fish taken in said county; providing a closed season during the months of March and April; prohibiting the sale of any fresh water fish in said county; providing a penalty for any violation of this Act; prohibiting the taking of minnows for the purpose of sale or transporting more than two hundred (200) minnows from said county named in this Act; repealing all general and special laws in so far as they conflict with this Act; and declaring an

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report mendation that it do pass and be not

printed.

SMITH, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 7, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 557, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, shoot, or kill any deer and/or wild turkey for a period of five (5) years in Roberts, Hemphill, and Hutchinson Counties, Texas; fixing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not

printed.

SMITH, Chairman.

Senate Bill 418 on First Reading

Senator Lovelady moved that Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing a bill, the provisions of which

The motion prevailed by the follow-

Yeas-27

Aikin Beck

Brownlee Chadick

Fain Metcalfe Formby Moffett Graves Moore Shivers Hazlewood Smith Hill Stone Isbell Van Zandt Kelley Vick Lanning Weinert Lemens Lovelady Winfield Martin York Mauritz

Absent—Excused

Cotten Spears Sulak Ramsey

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Game and Fish:

By Senator Lovelady:

S. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act, regulating the taking of minnows in Bosque County; providing a penalty for violation of this Act; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 419 on First Reading

Senator Kelley moved that Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Yeas—27	
Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Cotten Spears Sulak Ramsey

The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Education:

By Senators Kelley, Aikin and Van Zandt:

S. B. No. 419, A bill to be entitled

scholastic census in school districts where there is an unusual increase in population due to location of camps, reservations, or building projects by Federal or State Governments; providing for the request by the county superintendents for such census; directing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to require the census and to approve a supplemental census roll of the district; providing that said supplemental roll shall be a part of the original census of the district the same as if it had been taken in March; providing for the payment of scholastic apportionment in accordance with said supplemental scholastic census; providing that such supplemental census shall be taken not later than March 15 of any fiscal year except 1940-1941, which date limit shall be April 22; providing that no adjustment of scholastic apportionment shall be in an amount more than that necessary to care for the needs of such district; providing for approval by the State Department of Education; providing for only one supplemental scholastic census in any one district annually; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 420 on First Reading

Senator Moore moved that Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Absent—Excused

Cotten Spears Ramsev Sulak

The following bill then was intro-"An Act providing for a supplemental duced, read first time and referred to

the Committee on Criminal Juris- to make the most of it, and become prudence:

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 420, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2338, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to make its provisions applicable where a child has been adjudged a delinquent child; repealing laws in conflict and where not in conflict making this Act cumulative; and declaring an emergency."

Communication from Students of North Dallas High School

The President laid before the Senate and had read the following communi-cation from the students of the North Dallas High School:

> 4322 Bowser St., Dallas, Texas, April 7, 1941.

Members of the Forty-seventh Legislature,

Senate Chamber.

Attention: Lieutenant Governor Coke R. Stevenson:

Gentlemen:

It gives us great pleasure to present each of you with a little token of appreciation for your services as Senators in this Forty-seventh Legislature. We love good government, and we think you are doing a wonderful job. These bluebonnets were gathered by us, and they represent our love

appreciation of you.

We are high school students and members of the Allied Youth Group, and deeply appreciate Senator Lovelady's and all your help in our behalf regarding the alcoholic problem which confronts us. We go to the North Dallas High School in Dallas, Texas, are members of the Highland Baptist Church, and are students of good government.

We are against all forms of "isms" detrimental to our United States and are working to prevent these "isms" from spreading through our school systems and our land. Our sponsor of Allied Youth is Miss Ballard, who is a wonderful teacher. We are all loyal Americans, as our forefathers and foremothers were before us, and are trying to be good Christian people. as they were.

We wish all of you much happiness,

good citizens like you.

Sincerely,

JOHN BROOKS WATSON, HERSCHEL A. WATSON, BARBARA FENNE, MITIZE SMITH,

And many others.

(P.S. I was a page in the Senate in the Forty-third Legislature. H. A. W.)

Report of Committee on Senate Bill 420

Senator Lemens, by unanimous consent, submitted at this time the following report:

> Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, April 7, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was re-

S. B. No. 420, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2338, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to make its provisions applicable where a child has been adjudged a delinquent child; repealing laws in conflict and where not in conflict making this Act cumulative; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LEMENS, Chairman.

Message from the House

The Assistant Reading Clerk of the House was recognized by the President to present the following mes-

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, April 7, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 25, Section 31, Section 32 and Section 65 of H. B. No. 407, Chapter 4, page 602 success, and good health, and thank of the Acts of the Forty-sixth Legisyou for giving us the opportunity of lature, Regular Session (1939); dea good education. We shall endeavor fining 'department'; providing

method and manner of issuing receipts road district No. Two from hereafter and certificates of title when a lien issuing road bonds on its faith and is disclosed thereon, adding subsection credit, within the limitations pre(a) under Section 32 as amended, scribed by Section 52, Article 3, of limiting the use of duplicate copies of the Constitution of this State; and deand certificates of title when a lien said receipts and certificates of title; providing for the transfer of the Certificate of Title Section of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to the Highway Department of the State of Texas and designating the same as a division within said department, amending the repealing clause of said Act, and creating an emergency."

H. B. No. 816, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. Seven, of Lavaca County, Texas; defining its boundaries; conferring upon said road district all the rights, pow-ers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon road districts; providing that any territory within the bounds of said district, as created by this Act, shall remain chargeable with a saving clause; and declaring an any and all outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted by such territory; enacting provisions incidental and necessary to the subject and purpose of this Act; authorizing and empowering the Commissioners' Court of Lavaca County, Texas, to proceed in the issuance of bonds of said district created by this Act in the manner provided by general law for the issuance of road district bonds in ordinary road districts; providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the organization and establishment of Road District No. Two, of Lavaca County, Texas, as created by Chapter 390, of the Special Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature of this State, at its First Called Session in 1926 (a portion of the territory of said district being included in Section 1, of this_Act), but the said road district No. Two shall continue to operate as a defined road district over the territory included within its limits, described and defined in that certain order of the Commissioners' Court of Lavaca County, Texas, passed and adopted by said court on the 14th day of April, 1919, recorded in Book M, page 160, et seq., of the minutes of the commissioners court of said county, and to which order reference is made by said Chapter 390, creating the said road district No. Two; and nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the

claring an emergency."

H. B. No. 828, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9 of Chapter 426, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, relative to the powers of the San Jacinto River Conservation and Reclamation District; providing for the appointment, terms, salary, rights, powers and duties of the board of directors of said district; fixing the boundaries and domicile of said district; declaring the recurrent floods in the valley of the San Jacinto River to be a public calamity; repealing Section 11 of said Chapter 426, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, together with all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; providing emergency."

Respectfully submitted, E. R. LINDLEY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill 20 on Passage to Third Reading

The President laid before the Senate as unfinished business on its passage to third reading the bill having been read second time on Friday, April 4, 1941):

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for licensing of operators, commercial operators, and chauffeurs; defining certain terms; providing for certain exemptions; prohibiting issuance of licenses to certain persons; making it unlawful for certain persons to operate a school bus or any motor vehicle while in use as a public or common carrier of persons; providing for application for operators', commercial operators', and chauffeurs' licenses; providing for signing of application of minors and cancellation of minors' license upon application, and/or death of signatory; etc.; declaring an emergency and providing the Act shall take effect from and after its passage."

With motion by Senator Metcalfe to table the following substitute by Senator Aikin for the committee amendment to Section 19 of the bill pending:

"Amend H. B. 20, page 7, lines 13 territory now included within said and 14 by striking out the words and figures "seventy-five cents" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For an operator's license, no charge shall be made."

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-21

Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Kelley	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Nays-5

Aikin	Mauritz
Beck	Vick
Martin	

Absent—Excused

Ramsey	Sulak
Spears	

Paired

Senator Lanning (present), who would vote nay, with Senator Cotten (absent), who would vote yea.

Senator Lemens offered the following substitute for the (committee) amendment:

Amend substitute for H. B. No. 20 by striking out the words and figures "One Dollar (\$1.00)" in the last sentence of Section 19 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ninety cents (\$0.90)."

LEMENS, GRAVES.

Senator Aikin moved to table the substitute for the (committee) amend-

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-17

Aikin	Lanning
Chadick	Lovelady
Fain	Martin
Formby	Mauritz
Hazlewood	Metcalfe
Isbell	Moffett

Smith Winfield Stone York Van Zandt

Nays—9

Brownlee	Moore
Graves	Shivers
Hill	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lemens	Weller
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Absent

Beck

Absent-Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

Senator Lovelady offered the following substitute for the (committee) amendment:

Amend substitute for H. B. No. 20, by striking out the words and figures "seventy-five cents (\$0.75)" in the last sentence of Section 19 thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty cents (\$0.50)."

The substitute was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-15

Aikin	Mauritz
Beck	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Smith
Hill	Stone
Lanning	Winfield
Lovelady	York
Martin	

Nays-11

Brownlee	Lemens
Formby	Moore
Graves	Van Zandt
Hazlewood	Vick
Isbell	Weinert
Kelley	

Absent

Shivers

Absent-Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

The amendment as substituted then was adopted.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Message from the House

A clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, April 7, 1941.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report on S. B. No. 70 and requests the appointment of a new Conference Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. LINDLEY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Conference Committee on Senate Bill 70

Senator Moffett at this time, moved that the request of the House for a new Conference Committee on S. B. No. 70 be granted.

The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the President appointed the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate: Senators Moffett, Lemens, Cotten, Van Zandt and Beck.

Conference Committee on Senate Bill 398

Senator Moffett called S. B. No. 398 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate.

Question—Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments?

Senator Moffett moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments and that a Conference Committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the President appointed the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate: Senators Moffett, Weinert, Hazlewood, Martin and Formby.

House Bill 20 on Passage to Third Reading

The Senate resumed consideration of H. B. No. 20, relating to licensing of drivers, on its passage to third reading.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 20 by striking out all of lines 3, 4 and 5, page 8.

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Martin submitted the following proposed amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 20 by adding the following language at the end of Section 32 and to be a part of Section 32:

"Provided the trial on appeal as herein provided for shall be a trial 'de novo' and the licensee shall have the right of trial by jury and his license shall not be suspended pending the appeal.

"Provided further, in cases herein provided for suspension of license, the filing of the petition of appeal shall abate said suspension until the trial herein provided for shall have been consummated and final judgment therein is had."

Senator Van Zandt moved that further consideration of the bill be post-poned until Tuesday, April 8, 1941, immediately after conclusion of the morning call on that day.

The motion prevailed.

Adoption of Conference Committee Report on House Bill 338

Senator York moved that the Conference Committee report on H. B. No. 338 be adopted.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-26

Beck Brownlee Chadick Fain Formby Graves Hazlewood Hill Isbell	Lanning Lemens Lovelady Martin Mauritz Metcalfe Moffett Moore Shivers
Kelley	Smith

Stone Van Zandt Vick

Weinert Winfield York

Nays-1

Aikin

Absent-Excused

Cotten Ramsey Spears Sulak

Senate Bill 411 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Lovelady and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of S. B. No. 411 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrosment:

S. B. No. 411, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the setting of nets for the purpose of catching suckers, buffalo, carp, shad and gar in the waters of Bosque County during certain months; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 411 on Third Reading

Senator Lovelady moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 411 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27 .

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Cotten Spears Ramsey Sulak The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Cotten Spears Ramsey Sulak

Senate Bill 45 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Winfield and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of S. B. No. 45 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties having an assessed valuation of not less than Twenty Million (\$20,000,000.00) Dollars and a population of not more than three (3) persons per square mile to vote, levy, assess and collect a county-wide school maintenance tax; providing for the apportionment and administration thereof; making other provisions related to such subject; repealing all laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; specifically repealing Chapter 7, Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session and Chapter 54, Forty-fifth Legislature, with the provision that such repeal shall not affect taxes heretofore levied thereunder; validating all Acts, done, elections held, for any purpose which are authorized by this Act, and validating taxes levied in such counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 45 on Third Reading

Senator Winfield moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 45 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	\mathbf{Moore}
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent-Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

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Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	\mathbf{Moore}
Formby	Shivers
Graves	\mathbf{Smith}
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	\mathbf{Vick}
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	\mathbf{York}
Lovelady	

Absent-Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

Senate Bill 266 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Isbell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of S. B. No. 266 at this time. The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a separate depository for the administration of the school funds of the Prosper Independent School District; providing for a depository bond; providing for the management of the schools of the Prosper Independent School District; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 266 on Third Reading

Senator Isbell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 266 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	-

Absent—Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Kelley
Beck	Lanning
Brownlee	Lemens
Chadick	Lovelady
Fain	Martin
Formby	Mauritz
Graves	Metcalfe
Hazlewood	Moffett
Hill .	Moore
Isbell	Shivers

Smith Stone Van Zandt Vick

Weinert Winfield York

Absent—Excused

Cotten Ramsey

Spears Sulak

Senate Bill 151 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Winfield and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of S. B. No. 151 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take or kill wild deer in the County of Hudspeth for a period of five (5) years; prescribing penalty for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 151 on Third Reading

Senator Winfield moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 151 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	${f York}$
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Cotten Spears Ramsey Sulak

before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Cotten Spears Sulak Ramsey

Senate Bill 299 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of S. B. No. 299 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting fresh water supply heretofore or hereafter districts created in counties having a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, additional powers relating to sanitary sewer systems, fire fighting facilities and equipment, the paying of rewards in connection with convictions on charges of arson, and providing for the manner of paying for the improvements therein authorized; authorizing such districts to contract with nearby municipal corporations or other political subdivisions for fire protection and prescribing the terms and conditions and method of paying the consideration for said contracts; authorizing such districts to adopt and enforce reasonable rules and regulations relating to plumbing fixtures and fa-cilities within such districts and to prescribe penalties for the breach thereof, and requiring the giving of The President then laid the bill notice of such rules, regulations and penalties; authorizing such districts to employ their own peace officers

and prescribing the duties thereof; authorizing such districts to issue revenue bonds payable from the revenue derived from the operation of ment for bond. Purchases may be the district's improvements and facilities and to issue combination tax and revenue bonds and prescribing the method of levying taxes and pledging revenues to the payment thereof and providing for the manner and method of issuing such revenue bonds and combination tax and revenue bonds; providing for conversion of water control and improvement districts heretofore or hereafter created into fresh water supply districts and prescribing the procedure for such conversion; providing that premiums on surety bonds required of district officials and employees may be paid by the district; requiring contracts for improvements herein authorized to be let on competitive bids; and providing that this Act shall be cumulative of all other existing laws and if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid the remainder of the Act and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 299 by striking out all of Section 10 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 10. Said districts may enter into all necessary contracts for construction and repairs authorized by law. Where the amount exceeds One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, competitive bids on uniform written specifications shall be asked after advertisement one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or in said district for at least five (5) days prior to opening bids. Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, shall be reduced to writing, and a surety bond shall be required in a sum equal to the amount of the contract to insure the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of labor and materials.

"Where the amount is One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars or less and more than One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, proposals without and final passage.

advertisement may be received and contracts awarded in like manner made or contracts entered into on emergency requisitions where the amount of such purchase does not exceed One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.-00) Dollars, provided that all of the provisions of Articles 1667 through 1673, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, shall apply to the accounting of such districts and the record of purchases, except as otherwise provided herein.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend caption to S. B. No. 299 by inserting immediately after the words "competitive bids;" the words "providing the manner and method of advertising for such bids and for letting contracts thereunder and making certain exceptions;

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engross-

Senate Bill 299 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 299 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Martin
Mauritz
Metcalfe
Moffett
Moore
Shivers
Smith
Stone
Van Zandt
Vick
Weinert
Winfield
York

Absent—Excused

Cotten Spears Sulak Ramsey

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Martin Aikin Mauritz \mathbf{Beck} Brownlee Metcalfe Chadick Moffett Fain Moore Formby Shivers Graves Smith Hazlewood Stone Hill Van Zandt Vick Isbell Kelley Weinert Lanning Winfield York Lemens Lovelady

Absent—Excused

Cotten Spears Ramsey Sulak

Senate Bill 300 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of S. B. No. 300 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 25, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirtyninth Legislature of Texas, as amended, by adding a new section, to be known as Section 3b, authoriz-ing water control and improvement districts heretofore and hereafter created in counties having a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census to acquire, purchase, own and operate fire fighting facilities and equipment, to maintain and operate a fire department, to employ a fire marshal and other employees, and to pay rewards in connection with convictions for arson; providing for the manner of paying for the im-provements authorized and the operation thereof; authorizing such districts to contract with municipal corporations or other political subdivivisions for fire protection, and to pay therefor out of specified funds; requiring contracts for improvements herein authorized to be let on competitive bids; providing that if any contracts thereun provision of this Act or the application exceptions;"

tion thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moore offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend S. B. No. 300 by striking out all of Section 2 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. Said districts may enter into all necessary contracts for construction and repairs authorized Where the amount exceeds One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, competitive bids on uniform written specifications shall be asked after advertisement one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or in said district for at least five (5) days prior to opening bids. Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, shall be reduced to writing, and a surety bond shall be required in a sum equal to the amount of the contract to insure the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of labor and materials.

"Where the amount is One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars or less and more than One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, proposals without advertisement may be received and contracts awarded in like manner without advertisement or the requirement for bond. Purchases may be made or contracts entered into on emergency requisitions where the amount of such purchase does not exceed One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, provided that all of the provisions of Articles 1667 through 1673, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, shall apply to the accounting of such districts and the record of purchases, except as otherwise provided herein."

(2)

Amend caption to S. B. No. 300 by inserting immediately after the words "competitive bids;" the words "providing the manner and method of advertising for such bids and for letting contracts thereunder and making certain exceptions;"

The amendments were adopted severally.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 300 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 300 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	\mathbf{Smith}
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	\mathbf{V} ick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent-Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin Beck Brownlee Chadick Fain Formby Graves Hazlewood Hill Isbell Kelley Lanning	Martin Mauritz Metcalfe Moffett Moore Shivers Smith Stone Van Zandt Vick Weinert Winfield
Lanning Lemens	Winfield York
Lovelady	1011

Absent-Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	\mathbf{Sulak}

House Bill 745 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kelley and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of H. B. No. 745 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 745, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and providing procedure for the exclusion of unirrigated lands from the boundaries of water control and improvement districts in this State, now existing or hereafter created, in cases where any such district has an established and operating irrigation system from which only a part of the lands within said district can be irrigated and more than forty per cent of the lands in such district cannot be irrigated from such established irrigation system, and such unirrigated lands have been within the boundaries of such district, and subject to taxation thereby, for as long as eight years, and the limiting or adjusting of the liability of lands so excluded for the bonded indebtedness of such district; * * * and providing that any such district which shall have so adopted the 'precinct method' of selecting directors shall continue such method even if exclusion of land therefrom reduces the acreage therein to 100,000 acres or less; providing that after such land shall have been so excluded, the district shall cancel any authorized and unsold bonds of the district not deemed by the Board of Directors thereof to be necessary for extending the irrigation system of the district to any unirrigated lands that are not so excluded; repealing Chapter 77, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1933: and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 745 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 745 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin Martin Beck Mauritz Brownlee Metcalfe Chadick Moffett Fain Moore Formby Shivers Graves Smith Hazlewood Stone Van Zandt Hill Isbell Vick Kelley Weinert Lanning Winfield Lemens York Lovelady

Absent-Excused

Cotten Spears Ramsey Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and vas passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Martin Aikin Beck Mauritz Brownlee Metcalfe Chadick Moffett Fain Moore Formby Shivers Graves Smith Hazlewood Stone Van Zandt Hill Isbell Vick Kelley Weinert Lanning Winfield Lemens York Lovelady

Absent—Excused

Cotten Spears Ramsey Sulak

Senate Bill 191 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Beck and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of S. B. No. 191 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing trustees of independent school districts to order an

election to vote refunding bonds for the purpose of buying in bonds which have been previously issued without option of prior redemption and prescribing the method of holding such election; providing that as a pre-requisite to ordering such election said trustees shall first obtain an option to purchase said outstanding bonds from the owners; at a stipulated price; providing that in no case shall the price paid for such bonds exceed thirteen (13%) per cent above par value; providing that the qualified voters be fully informed through notices and publications as herein provided; providing that it must appear that such refunding will result in a money saving to the school district; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Beck offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 191 by striking out Section 4, of such bill and inserting in lieu the following:

"Section 4. Under no circumstances shall trustees of any school district be authorized to order such an election or to issue such refunding bonds unless it is shown mathematically that a saving will result in total interest and principal to be paid. Such refunding bonds must be approved by the attorney general."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Beck, it was ordered that the caption be amended to conform to the body of the bill.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 191 on Third Reading

Senator Beck moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 191 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Hill
Beck	Isbell
Brownlee	Kelley
Chadick	Lanning
Fain	Lemens
Formby	Lovelady
Graves	 Martin
Hazlewood	Mauritz

Metcalfe Van Zandt
Moffett Vick
Moore Weinert
Shivers Winfield
Smith York
Stone

Absent-Excused

Cotten Ramsey Spears Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin Martin Beck Mauritz Brownlee Metcalfe Moffett Chadick Fain Moore Formby Shivers Graves Smith Hazlewood Stone Van Zandt Hill Isbell Vick Kelley Weinert Lanning Winfield York Lemens Lovelady

Absent—Excused

Cotten Ramsey Spears Sulak

Senate Bill 156 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Winfield and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of S. B. No. 156 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act accepting the provisions of Public No. 413, Acts of the Seventy-sixth Congress, and declaring the lands acquired by the United States Government upon the United Mexican States by the convention signed February 1, 1933, to be a geographical part of the State of Texas under the civil and criminal jurisdiction of such State; making such lands for all purposes a part of the particular border county of this State to which they are adjacent; "and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 156 on Third Reading

Senator Winfield moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 156 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin Martin Beck Mauritz Brownlee Metcalfe Chadick Moffett Fain Moore Formby Shivers Graves Smith Hazlewood Stone Wan Zandt Hill Isbell Vick Kelley Weinert Lanning Winfield Lemens York Lovelady

Absent-Excused

Cotten Ramsey Spears Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin Martin Beck Mauritz Brownlee Metcalfe Chadick Moffett Fain Moore Formby Shivers Graves Smith Hazlewood Stone Hill Van Zandt Isbell Vick Kelley Weinert Lanning Winfield Lemens York Lovelady

Absent—Excused

Cotten Ramsey

Spears Sulak

House Bill 366 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Mauritz and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of H. B. No. 366 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 366, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3902, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and all amendments thereto, by adding thereto a new subsection to be known as subsection 8; fixing the compensation of the first assistant or chief deputy, and other assist-ants and deputies in counties of not less than twenty-four thousand, nine hundred (24,900), and not more than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, gency." and declaring an emer-

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 366 on Third Reading

Senator Mauritz moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 366 be placed on its third reading and final

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent-Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading constitutional rule requiring bills to and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	701K

Absent—Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

House Bill 300 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of H. B. No. 300 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 300. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners' court in any county having a population of not less than seventythree thousand (73,000) and not more than seventy-six thousand (76,000) according to the last preceding United States Census and not less than Forty-two Million (\$42,000,000.00) Dollars and not more than Fifty-two Million (\$52,000,000.00) Dollars taxable valuation according to the last available tax roll to allow each county commissioner in such counties certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business; requiring each such commissioner to pay the expenses of operation and repair of each automobile used by him without further expense to the county; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 300 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that the be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 300 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	2021

Absent-Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas--27

Aikin Beck Brownlee Chadick Fain Formby Graves Hazlewood Hill Isbell Kelley Lanning	Martin Mauritz Metcalfe Moffett Moore Shivers Smith Stone Van Zandt Vick Weinert Winfield
Lemens	

Absent-Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsev	Sulak

House Bill 772 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moffett and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of H. B. No. 722 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading: H. B. No. 772, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 314, Chapter 59, page 74, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, so as to except wild geese and wild ducks from the provisions thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 772 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 772 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	\mathbf{York}
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin Beck Brownlee Chadick Fain Formby Graves Hazlewood Hill Isbell Kelley	Martin Mauritz Metcalfe Moffett Moore Shivers Smith Stone Van Zandt Vick Weinert
Kelley Lanning Lemens	
Lovelady	

Absent-Excused

Cotten Ramsey Spears Sulak

House Bill 557 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hazlewood and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of H. B. No. 557 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 557, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, shoot, or kill any deer and/or wild turkey for a period of five (5) years in Roberts, Hemphill and Hutchinson Counties, Texas; fixing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 557 by striking from Section 3 thereof, the following words: "and Hutchinson," and by adding the word "and" between the words "Roberts" and "Hemphill."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 557 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 557 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	\mathbf{Moore}
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	\mathbf{York}
Lovelady	

Absent-Excused

Cotten Ramsey Spears Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on the third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Martin
Mauritz
Metcalfe
Moffett
Moore
Shivers
Smith
Stone
Van Zandt
Vick
Weinert
Winfield
York

Absent-Excused

Cotten Ramsey Spears Sulak

Senate Bill 254 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of S. B. No. 254 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the expenditures for public purposes from county funds of designated officers in counties having a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, providing that this Act is cumulative of certain similar laws and does not repeal the same; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 254 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 254 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent-Excused

Cotten Spears Ramsey Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final pasage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	\mathbf{York}
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

House Bill 733 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Graves and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of H. B. No. 733 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 733, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the position of assignment clerk for all counties having eight district courts, two of

which are criminal district courts, and four county courts of which two are county courts at law and one is a county criminal court, providing for the appointment of such clerk and for duties and salary, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moore offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend H. B. No. 733, Section 1, by inserting after the words "in all counties" the words "having a population of less than five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, and"

(2)

Amend the caption to H. B. No. 733 by inserting after the words "for all counties" the words "having a population of less than five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, and"

The amendments were adopted severally.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 733 on Third Reading

Senator Graves moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 733 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

1 eas-27	
Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent-Excused

Cotten	Spears
	Sulak
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before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

A /leiss	Montin
Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	\mathbf{Smith}
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Viek
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

House Bill 725 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of H. B. No. 725 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 725, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing Red River County to issue certain warrants or other evidence of indebtedness and to declare the validity of certain indebt-edness arising out of the construc-tion of State Highway No. 37 in the County of Red River; to place such indebtedness on a parity with bonds, warrants and other evidences of indebtedness heretofore authorized to be paid out of the 'County and Road District Highway Fund'; declaring that this Act shall prevail over all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 725 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be] read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 725 be "An Act to create a Governor James

The President then laid the bill placed on its third reading and final passage.

> The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent-Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	\mathbf{Smith}
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsev	Sûlak

Senate Bill 292 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Chadick and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of S. B. No. 292 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled

Stephen Hogg Memorial Shrine; providing for the appointment of a commission to administer its affairs; to accept gifts for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act; making an appropriation for the expense of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Fain offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 292 by striking Section No. 4 from said bill.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 292 on Third Reading

Senator Chadick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 292 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	${f Moore}$
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent-Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Hill
Beck	Isbell
Brownlee	Kelley
Chadick	Lanning
Fain	Lemens
Formby	Lovelady
Graves	Martin
Hazlewood	Mauritz

Metcalfe	Van Zandt
Moffett	Vick
Moore	Weinert
Shivers	Winfield
Smith	York
Stone	

Absent—Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

House Bill 812 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kelley and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of H. B. No. 812 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 812, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities operating under a Special or Home Rule Charter and having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) nor more than forty-five thousand (45,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census, to issue notes for the purpose of funding or refunding outstanding and unpaid warrants drawn against the General Fund for operating expense; requiring that the issuance of all of such notes shall be authorized by a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such city voting at an election held for that purpose; prescribing the rate of interest such notes shall been and the maturities thereof: probear and the maturities thereof; providing that the full faith and credit of such city may be pledged to the payment of such notes and the interest thereon; provided, however, that only such general fund warrants issued during the calendar year prior to the calendar year in which such funding or refunding operation is performed may be funded or refunded by the issuance of such notes; and provided further that all warrants drawn against the General Fund during the calendar year in which such funding or refunding operation takes place and all warrants drawn against the General Fund in subsequent years in which such funding or refunding takes place shall be paid out of current funds appropriated for that purpose and shall never be funded or refunded; and declaring an emergency.'

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 812 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 812 be placed on its third reading and final

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	\mathbf{Smith}
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Cotten		Spears
Ramsey	-	Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

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Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent-Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

House Concurrent Resolution 51

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent, the regular unanimous consent, the regular order order of business was suspended, to of business was suspended, to permit permit consideration of H. C. R. No. consideration of S. B. No. 289 at this 51 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 51, Authorizing the Federal Life Insurance Company to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read.

Senator Martin offered the following amendments to the resolution:

Amend H. C. R. No. 51 by striking out the following words from the last paragraph in such resolution:

"and upon final judgment being rendered against the defendants, same shall be satisfied and paid out of the Highway funds of the State of Texas."

Amend H. C. R. No. 51 by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"However, it is to be understood that the purpose of this resolution is to grant permission to said Federal Life Insurance Company to bring suit against the State of Texas, and no admission of liability of the State is made by this resolution and the facts as set out herein must be proved in court."

The amendments were adopted severally.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-27

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Aikin	Martin
\mathbf{Beck}	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

Senate Bill 289 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Fain and by time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4477 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Rule 82, Sanitary Code, regulating the shipment of dead bodies not by express, and providing that such shipment may be made unaccompanied by a person in charge, provided two passenger tickets of the first class marked 'corpse' for the transportation of said body with a transit permit showing physician's or coroner's certificate shall be presented to the railroad company; name of deceased, hour of death, date of death; age, cause of death and if a contagious disease the names of those authorized by the health authorities to accompany the body, regulating the issuance of the transit permits; declaring an emer-

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 289 on Third Reading

Senator Fain moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 289 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin Beck	Martin Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbeli	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Cotten	Spears
Ramsey	Sulak

House Bill 408 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Mauritz and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of H. B. No. 408 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners' court in any county having a population of not less than ten thousand, three hundred and eighty (10,380) and not more than ten thousand, three hundred and ninety (10,390) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to lease any county hospital belonging to said county, and providing for the terms of said lease; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 408 on Third Reading

Senator Mauritz moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 408 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Formby
Beck	Graves
Brownlee	Hazlewood
Chadick	\mathbf{Hill}
Fain	Isbell

Kelley Lanning Lemens Lovelady Martin Mauritz Metcalfe	Shivers Smith Stone Van Zandt Vick Weinert Winfield
Moffett Moore	York

Absent—Excused

Cotten Ramsey Spears Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent-Excused

Cotten Ramsey Spears Sulak

Committee Substitute House Bill 555 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Lovelady and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of C. S. H. B. No. 555 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

C. S. H. B. No. 555, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1030 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Chapter 5, page 262; providing that a city poll tax shall not be required to vote in any election in this State except in city elections; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

Committee Substitute House Bill 555 on Third Reading

Senator Lovelady moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. H. B. No. 555 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	IVIA

Absent—Excused

Cotten Ramsey

Spears Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	\mathbf{W} einert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	\mathbf{York}
Lovelady	

Absent-Excused

Cotten Ramsey

Spears Sulak

Senate Bill 406 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Shivers and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of S. B. No. 406 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter embraced in Section 9 of Chapter 482, General and Special Laws, Fortyfourth Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 2, Title: Labor, General Laws, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session; providing for the establishment of the Unemployment Compensation severally. Fund, setting forth the manner in which funds may be deposited and withdrawn from said fund; providing for the adding of a new Section known as 9-A authorizing expenditure of the money deposited in the fund for the purpose authorized in the Act, and a new Section known at 11-B providing for the destruction of records under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency.'

The bill was read second time.

Senator Shivers offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Section 2 of S. B. No. 406 by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. That a new Section to be known as 9-A be added to read as follows:

"9-A. It is hereby specifically provided that all moneys now on deposit to the credit of the Unemployment Compensation Fund and any moneys received for the credit of such fund, are hereby appropriated for the payment of benefits and refunds as authorized by the provisions of the Act."

(2)

Amend Section 3 of S. B. No. 406 by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. That a new Section to be known as Section 11-B be added to read as follows:

"11-B. Any records or documents received or maintained by the Commission under the Texas Unemploy-

ment Compensation Law or rules and regulations promulgated thereunder may be destroyed under such safeguards as will protect the confidential nature of such records two (2) years after the date on which such records or documents last served any useful, legal, or administrative purpose in the administration of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Law, or in the protection of the rights of anyone on orders from the Commission, or the Commission may destroy such records prior to such time on providing for authentic photographs, calligraphs, or other processes to be taken thereof under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission."

The amendments were adopted severally.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 406 on Third Reading

Senator Shivers moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 406 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Cotten Spears Ramsey Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Fain
Beck	Formby
Brownlee	Graves
Chadick	Hazlewood

Hill	Moore
Isbell	Shivers
Kelley	Smith
Lanning	\mathbf{Stone}
Lemens	Van Zandt
Lovelady	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	\mathbf{York}
Moffett	

Absent—Excused

Cotten Spears Ramsey Sulak

House Concurrent Resolution 32

On motion of Senator Formby and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of H. C. R. No. 32 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 32, Requesting the Attorney General to institute an investigation of prices on farm implements and machinery.

The resolution was read.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Martin Aikin Beck Mauritz Brownlee Metcalfe Chadick Moffett Fain Moore Formby Shivers Graves Smith Hazlewood Stone Hill Van Zandt Isbell Vick Kelley Weinert Winfield Lanning York Lemens Lovelady

Absent—Excused

Cotten Spears Ramsey Sulak

Senate Bill 65 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Metcalfe and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of S. B. No. 65 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 17A of

Chapter 126 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by S. B. No. 21, the same being Chapter 505 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature; as amended by S. B. No. 493, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature; and declaring an emergency.'

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 65 on Third Reading

Senator Metcalfe moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 65 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin Martin Beck Mauritz Brownlee Metcalfe Chadick Moffett Fain Moore Formby Shivers Graves Smith Hazlewood Stone Van Zandt HillVick Isbell Kelley Weinert Lanning Winfield Lemens York Lovelady

Absent—Excused

Cotten Spears Ramsey Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin Martin Beck Mauritz Brownlee Metcalfe Chadick Moffett Fain Moore Formby Shivers Graves Smith Hazlewood Stone Van Zandt Hill Isbell Vick Kellev Weinert Winfield Lanning Lemens York Lovelady

Absent-Excused

Cotten Ramsey Spears Sulak

House Bill 447 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Mauritz and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of S. B. No. 447 at this time.

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 447, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county judge to employ a stenographer or clerk in any county having a population of not more than ten thousand, three hundred and eighty (10,380) and not less than ten thousand, three hundred and ninety (10,390) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census of 1940; regulating the salary of same; providing for payment of salary; providing for removal; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 447 on Third Reading

Senator Mauritz moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 447 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	\mathbf{Smith}
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	York
Lovelady	

Absent—Excused

Cotten Spears Ramsey Sulak

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27

Aikin	Martin
Beck	Mauritz
Brownlee	Metcalfe
Chadick	Moffett
Fain	Moore
Formby	Shivers
Graves	Smith
Hazlewood	Stone
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Vick
Kelley	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Lemens	${f York}$
Lovelady	

Absent-Excused

Cotten Ramsey Spears Sulak

Flowers to Noel K. Brown

On motion of Senator Isbell, and by unanimous consent, the Secretary of the Senate was directed to send flowers to Mr. Noel K. Brown, Journal Clerk of the Senate, who is confined in Seton Hospital.

Adjournment

Senator Lovelady moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion prevailed; and the Senate, accordingly, at 12:35 o'clock, p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

(Tuesday, April 8, 1941)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Isbell
Beck	Kelley
Brownlee	Lanning
Chadick	Lemens
Cotten	Lovelady
Fain	Martin
Formby	Mauritz
Graves	Metcalfe
Hazlewood	Moffett
Hill	Moore